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(C) On August 29, emboff delivered demarche (reftel) to Mateja Kracun, First Secretary in the MFA's NATO section. She will be attending the NATO Legal Advisors meeting on September 2 and appreciated getting the US proposal ahead of the meeting to avoid any "surprises." She mentioned the possible hassle for non-Allies to reach agreements before participating in any activity, but recognized US concerns regarding reciprocity and any ratification procedures. Kracun also commented that she had heard "rumors" about possible Russian withdrawal from current bilateral SOFA agreements with various Allies.

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